

# MoKanOk Daylily

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The Journal of the American Daylily Society  
Region 11

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### The hybridizing of Randall Barron

*Regional hybridizers share new and forth coming introductions.*

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## ADS Membership

The American Daylily Society (also known as the American Hemerocallis Society, Inc. ) is a non-profit service organization dedicated to educating people about daylilies, promoting the cultivation and enjoyment of daylilies, and fostering the on-going improvement of this perennial flower (genus *hemerocallis*).

ADS website: [www.daylilies.org](http://www.daylilies.org)

### Individual

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Three years	\$70.00
Youth	\$10.00
Life	\$500.00

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(2 people, same address)

one year	\$30.00
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Send all dues, address changes, and membership inquiries to:

### Chris Tyler

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## Editorial Policy

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# In this issue...

2022 has arrived with unsettling news on many fronts. I have been watching a BBC program, Gardener'sWorld, over the course of the past year and it has taught me that my garden is more than just a place I spend hours pulling weeds and looking at blooms. It is where I can recharge my life source and protect my mental health. Numbers of people from across Europe have sent in short videos telling how their garden has helped them through COVID lockdowns we can't even imagine here in the US.

And so spring has arrived and scapes are pushing their heads up through the soil to start another growing season. Thanks to Gardener's World I'm looking at my garden with new eyes and excitement. I hope you are as well.

*Christopher E. Renner*



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## 2022 Online Auction

The region's first online auction was a success thanks to the collaboration of donors, AHS and the hard work of auction chair Jane Amy.

## Guest Plant Program 2024 National

Guest plants are an essential part of a garden. Plants that shine under the national spotlight. Hybridizers may send three cuttings (up to five fans per cutting) to be planted in the four gardens and will be clearly labeled as such. Please send instructions for after the convention to the guest coordinator, Kathy Scurlock. The hybridizer will pay the shipping costs to the garden. Plants to be sent back after the convention.

Please send guest plants to:  
Kathy Scurlock, 3333 NW 20TH, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73109  
Guest plants will be accepted NOW through October 15th.

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# Regional Director

- by *Steve Amy*

This is my first report as Director for our region. I believe many of you know Jane and me. For those of you whom we have not met or who have not visited our garden, here is a brief introduction.

I have been involved in daylilies since 1992 when Jane became hooked on daylilies and brought me into her addiction. Since then, our collection of daylilies has grown to about 800 cultivars, not to mention the many hosta, iris, peonies, liliium, etc. We are also an ADS National Display Garden. Jane and I have been Garden Judges for ten years or more. I have been an officer at one time or another in each of the two "local" clubs near us, Topeka Daylily Club and Flint Hills Daylily Society in Manhattan. I served as Regional Publicity Director for two terms and later as Regional President for two terms.

I was invited to attend my first ADS Board of Directors meeting in October as a Director Elect for our region. It was enlightening and educational to be witness to the reporting and discussions related to the business of the ADS Corporation. I am excited to now be serving as your Region 11 Director and the ADS Membership Chair as appointed by our President, Scott Elliott. Enough about my background and on with news from the ADS.

One of the exciting points of the meeting came near the end when the Awards and Honors Chair announced the cultivar awards for 2021. For 2021, the Stout Medal winner was Mayor of Munchkinland. The Executive Board then went into a closed session to decide the Lenington All-American Award winner for the year. The entire group (director elects for all regions and visitors) reconvened, and it was announced to all in attendance the Lenington All-American Award went to Dances With Giraffes by Reed, 2005.

Region 11 had only one cultivar winner in 2021 and that honor went to Patti Waterman for Anam Cara receiving an Honorable Mention. Congratulations to Patti!

Membership in ADS is an ongoing subject which requires constant attention to gaining new members as well as keeping the current members. Current membership is at 5,044 as of August of 2021. Suggestions and ideas have been implemented and are ongoing with some success. The \$25 credit for joining ADS with participating hybridizers for daylily purchases has been well received.

As ADS Membership Chair, you can expect to hear more from me on this important area. Other suggestions, questions and thoughts are welcomed. Feel free to contact me at the email address listed on page 30.



>Welcome  
New  
Members

Christine Brown, Manchester, MO  
Tina Henry, Fenton, MO  
Jamison Johnson, Manhattan, KS  
Melissa Preston, Centralia, MO  
Karson Preston Oden, Columba, MO  
Anita Scott, Edmond, OK  
Paul Eddy, Choctaw, OK  
Margo Fund, Lenexa, KS  
Janelle Johnston, Baldwin City, KS  
Carmen Jolley, Springfield, MO  
Greenleigh Tyler, Olathe, KS  
Callan Henry, Westphalia, KS  
Adam Hilgedick, Blue Springs, MO  
Linda King, Saint Clair, MO  
Laura Linn, Kansas City, MO  
Janice Eberle, Wichita, KS

# Regional President

## Expansion and Inclusion - Part 3

- by Carol Schultz

By the time you read this, I hope you are basking in the joy of being together at Spring Fling. Did you like the new hotel? Did you like the new date? The Winter Gathering Team and the Board are asking for your input on the pros and cons of when to hold this event and where to have it.

Congratulations to the On-line Auction Team! See their report on page 11. They had very good response for both the donation and bidding aspects. Take the time to personally thank those on the team who put this together.

Your Executive Board has been busy having meetings via e-mail to take care of needed business. The latest up-to-date version of the Region 11 By-Laws should be posted on our Web page by now. This latest version includes the new voting procedures approved in 2019.

Here is a summary of our decisions so far:

- Voted unanimously that the Regional Director be included on the Executive Board (According to the By-Laws, the Executive Board consists of the Regional President, the Regional Treasurer, and the Regional Publicity Directory. Any others can be added at the discretion of the Executive Board.)
- Voted unanimously to eliminate the Region 11 Popularity Poll. See more information on page 6. (In line with the national decision, the Popularity Poll seems to have run its course. This does not eliminate any club level "popularity" activities. If you have a good idea for voting on some kind of favorite flower in Region 11, please formulate a plan of action and the Board will happily consider it.)
- Begun some preliminary exploration of having a joint Region 11 and Region 13 (Arkansas and Louisiana) Summer meeting in 2023.
- Developed a draft of Standing Rules for Region 11. (If you did not get a copy of this and would like to review it, e-mail your request to me at adsregion11president@gmail.com). This document outlines policies and procedures that are part of our shared memory. It will serve as a manual for new people stepping into leadership positions.

Several of our liaison positions remain open. Say yes! Step up and fill one of these roles. You will be learning along with the rest of us as you add your talent and expertise. We need:

- **Exhibition Judge Liaison** - Interacts with the AHS Exhibition Judge chair to coordinate training sessions for judges for accredited daylily shows.

- **Awards and Honors Liaison** - (Steve and Jane Amy have continued in this position until a replacement can be found) Coordinates nominations for the Region 11 Mavis Smith Service Award (due May 1) and nominations from Region 11 for the national awards (due September 1).



There are lots of important tasks to be accomplished:

- We need a team of knowledgeable people to work on a policy for social media for our Region 11 Facebook Group. We are operating on a set of understandings passed down from the past and need a review in light of current social media issues.
- Can your club host the Region 11 Summer meeting in 2023? Negotiations with Region 13 have been slow and unsure. If your club can step forward, please do! The Region 11 Board stands ready to assist any club with this endeavor. We can provide upfront money for deposits and necessary purchases, lots of wonderful advice and completion of some of the leg-work.
- Now is the time to make sure you have all information sources updated. We have received reminders from several sources to have clubs update their web pages and send the new officers list to the MoKanOk editor, Christopher Renner, and to our Region 11 Webmaster, Michael Kowalchyk.

I'll look forward to seeing you in Tulsa in June!

# PR Director

## The Ever Challenging Question of Growing Membership

### - Christopher E. Renner, Regional Publicity Director

AHS members are probably aware that the AHS Board of Directors voted unanimously at their Fall (2021) Board of Directors meeting in St. Louis to eliminate the Popularity Poll on the national level. Regions and local clubs can continue to operate their own popularity polls and AHS modified their voting/tabulation software to enable regions to conduct their own pop polls. After discussion, the Region 11 Executive Board has decided to not conduct a Regional Popularity Poll. Local clubs can operate their own popularity polls as they see fit for their circumstances. But given the declining interest, the Executive Board thought our energies could be better spent working on other projects.

As had been occurring on a regional level, interest in the Popularity Poll at the national level had declined with only 14.5% of the AHS membership participating in 2020. Given the availability to identify well-growing cultivars in digital age, retiring the Popularity Poll was only a question of when.

Clubs and organizations are faced with the challenge of creating a vibrant, self-sustaining community for their membership. Nationally membership in AHS has declined and we have seen similar trends at the regional and local level.

In looking at how to attract and sustain membership, it is smart for organizations to develop a member lifecycle that provides support for members and encourages them to grow. Typically organizations have to ask themselves five questions (Clemens, R., 2019):

- When do people typically join your organization?
- What do they need at that point?
- How do they want to be involved?
- What opportunities do you offer them?
- What will you offer your members next?

Now this cycle isn't the same for everyone, but if your club's leadership discusses these questions in an on-going fashion, it can provide clues as to how to attract and keep people engaged with your organization.

We are all noticing that younger people are engaging in different ways than did the Baby-boomer generation. Younger people, folks below 50, have a higher level of expectation to find value in what they are engaged with. They *do* want connection and community, they want opportunities, and they want access. So the challenge for an organization is to show new members they are valued from day 1. It is easy to conduct "business as usual" and not step out of comfort zones,

but that is often exactly what we have to do. New members need to be welcomed and included into the "in group" of our organizations. If they aren't, they won't be back because they will see no value in being a member.

Another issue is diversity of our membership.

Collecting daylilies can be an expensive undertaking if one has to have the latest and most popular. However, we have tens of thousands of daylilies, the vast majority of which are beautiful and just fine for a beginner and are relatively inexpensive. I love my old Molodvans and Stouts just as much as my Howards and Herringtons. But I definitely got some "why do you care about those!" reactions as I was planning my garden. That attitude isn't very encouraging for someone learning a new hobby and would be an instant turn off for younger people.

When we look demographically at the population trends in the US according to the 2020 Census, the largest growth for a single group was a 23% increase in the Hispanic or Latino population. What is your club doing to reach out to that community? Hispanic Americans have a long history of caring for the planet and working in agriculture. Latinos represent 13.4% of all US workers, but they represent 35.2% of all workers in the landscape and lawn care industry. If we want to see more than just Stella's in landscapes, it might be time we had some serious discussions about how to bring that community into our organization. For starters, have an info booth at their cultural/community events.

To attract younger audiences we need to meet them where they are. This means our websites and social media platforms need to look good and provide what younger people are looking for.

Millennials do not read newspapers. They get information that is filtered to their interests. They want stories and facts that are relevant to them and it should have a good layout and not be pages of gray typing. Content needs to be easily shareable as well as with lots of imagery.



# PR Director

Use your social media platforms wisely. A Facebook Page is where your organization contacts its clients, promotes sales, and club events. A Facebook Group should be for communicating with your membership and not the general public. An Instagram account should be flooded with high quality photos that help illustrate the value of being a member of your club. Pinterest is another platform that is image based and is designed to enable saving and discovery of information using images. With both Instagram and Pinterest, the use of hashtags (#) is important in helping interested people find your content. Posting a picture without a hashtag is like pouring a bucket of water in a pond and expecting to find it later.

Similarly, YouTube is something most clubs can easily make use of. Every smart phone has video taping possibilities. A simple tripod allows presentations to be recorded without the jerking of being hand led. Upload

the video files to YouTube and 2 billion monthly active users have access to your content. TikTok is another platform that is extremely popular with younger people, but the videos have to be relatively short.

Never forget the resources you have in your membership. People belong to AHS because it is a valuable part of their lives. Short video takes where people share why they are part of your organization can be very powerful in attracting new members. Everyone loves a good story and these conversations help show your organization as alive and positive.

As an educator, I believe one is never too old to learn something new. If we want our organization to thrive and growth, we all need to make a contribution. And a good way to start is making sure our message is getting on as many platforms as possible.

## Regional Treasurer Report

**-by Chris Tyler, ADS Region 11 Treasurer**

E-mail: [adsregion11treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:adsregion11treasurer@gmail.com)

The financial report for year ending December 31, 2021 is provided for your review on page 8.

As you can see, both income and expenses were below budget for the year. Income was drastically below budget, primarily due to no auctions taking place during the year. Because of this, the Region showed a net loss for the year of \$8,239.10.

You will hear at the Spring Fling that the online auction held in February was successful and approximately \$4,500 gross was raised for the Region. These funds raised from the online auction will go into the general fund for the Region and will be used as needed to support our activities in 2022.

A huge THANK YOU to EVERYONE involved in making the 2022 online auction a success, and to the MANY CLUBS that have made donations this year to Region 11!!

It is your contributions and hard work that make our Region a continued success!!!



### Region 11 on Facebook:

Please join the Region 11 community on Facebook to share photos of your clubs' activities and your gardens. Join at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/489706981093136/>

# Regional Treasurer Report

Financial Activity as of 12/31/2021		Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense
<b>Financial</b>					
<b>MoKanOk</b>	AHS Postage	\$350.00		\$1,371.55	
	Advertising				
	Interest	\$5.00		\$0.25	
	Donations - Clubs	\$4,500.00		\$1,000.00	
	Donations - Individuals/Memorials	\$200.00			
	Basket Auction at Regional Meetings	\$2,000.00		\$1,000.00	
	MoKanOk Printing/Mailing		\$4,500.00		\$7,097.28
	MoKanOk Production		\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
	MoKanOk Supplies		\$100.00		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7,055.00</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,371.80</b>	<b>\$9,497.28</b>
<b>Auction</b>	Internet Auction		\$300.00		
<b>Winter Gathering/</b>	Registration Fees	\$4,500.00		\$445.00	
<b>Spring Fling '22</b>	Live & Silent Auction	\$5,000.00			
	Travel & Hotels - Presenters		\$1,000.00		
	WG Auction Plants		\$1,500.00		\$1,000.00
	WG Hotel Cost		\$2,500.00		
	WG catering				
	Printing and supplies		\$250.00		
	WG Shipping		\$500.00		
	Photo Contest		\$500.00		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$9,500.00</b>	<b>\$6,250.00</b>	<b>\$445.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>General</b>	Youth Members encouragement		\$500.00		
	Travel - Director		\$1,500.00		\$768.54
	Travel - President		\$500.00		\$500.00
	Awards		\$75.00		\$184.39
	AHS Insurance		\$125.00		
	Website		\$200.00		
	Treasurer's expense		\$50.00		
	General supplies				\$105.69
Subtotal					
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$2,950.00</b>		<b>\$1,558.62</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$16,555.00</b>	<b>-\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,816.80</b>	<b>-\$12,055.90</b>
	Assistance for Summer Meetings		\$5,000.00		
Dec. 31, 2021	Checking Account Balance			\$26,087.72	

## 2022 Mavis Smith Award Nominations

- by **Steve Amy**

The Service Award resolution calls for nominations to be accepted from AHS members of Region 11 and for nominations to be solicited in the fall Regional Bulletin. In accordance with that resolution, here are the rules for nominating someone for the Mavis Smith Service Award:

- The nominator (that's you) must be an AHS member who lives in Region 11.
- The nominee (that's the person to receive the award) must be an AHS member.
- The nominee must live in Region 11.
- The nominee must be living at the time of the nomination.
- The nominee must not have received the Mavis Smith Service Award previously.
- Only one person may be honored in anyone year; however, couples or families who have jointly served the Region may be jointly honored.
- Nominations must include the name and address of the Region member being nominated, the name and address of the member submitting the nomination, and an explanation of why the nominated member is worthy of consideration for the Mavis Smith Service Award.
- You must send the nomination to the chairperson or member of the Service Award Nominations Committee for the 2022 Service Award must be received by May 1, 2022

Nominations may be submitted electronically to [adsregion11serviceawards@gmail.com](mailto:adsregion11serviceawards@gmail.com)

Nominations Committee current term, the co-chairpersons are: Steve and Jane Amy, 611 Adam Dr. Wamego, KS 66547. Additional committee members: Ann Large in Oklahoma - [annlarge@cox.net](mailto:annlarge@cox.net) and Patti Waterman in Missouri - [waterman.patti@gmail.com](mailto:waterman.patti@gmail.com)

## Nomination Committee

-by **Susanne Thompson**

The Region 11 Nominating Committee met earlier this winter and nominated Carol Schultz for a second term beginning in January 2023. The committee thanks Carol for agreeing to serve another term.

The committee solicited other nominations, but we did not receive a reply to our invitations. In person voting will take place at the Business Meeting that will be held in June at our Tulsa meeting. If you vote by mail-in ballot, remember to allow plenty of time for it to arrive.

## Previous Winners of the Mavis Smith Award

- 1993 Mavis Smith - MO
- 1994 Peggy Estes - OK
- 1995 Dr. Hal Daum - MO
- 1996 Fred & Jo-An Finke - MO
- 1997 Bob McConnell - MO
- 1998 George & Naomi Taylor - KS
- 2000 Richard Dixon - MO
- 2001 Betty Marcy - MO
- 2002 Barbara Dean - OK
- 2004 John Eiseman - MO
- 2006 Julie Lea & Chris Parsons - KS
- 2008 Bob Tankesley-Clarke - MO
- 2009 Elaine Holmstrom - KS
- 2011 Steve & Jane Amy - KS
- 2012 Lois Hart - KS
- 2014 Betty Coughenour - KS
- 2015 Ron Azzanni - MO
- 2016 No Nominee or too late for vote
- 2017 No Nominee or too late for vote
- 2018 No Nominee or too late for vote
- 2019 No Nominee or too late for vote
- 2020 No Nominee or too late for vote
- 2021 - Michael Bowman - MO

# Regional News

## *The Region Needs You to Be a Garden Judge.*

- by *Christopher Renner*

Garden Judges 1 will not be offered at this summer's meeting in Tulsa but we will offer Garden Judges 2 on Saturday afternoon in Tulsa. You can register when you register for the Summer Meeting.

Garden Judges 1 can be taken online through AHS. Contact Debbie Smith, at 251-957-0066 or via e-mail at: [judgeseducation@daylilies.org](mailto:judgeseducation@daylilies.org) to find out about online training programs. Additional information is available at: <https://daylilies.org/daylilies/judges/garden-judge-resources/>

I am willing to conduct in-person workshops as well if I have more than 3 people interested. I strongly encourage clubs to think about offering Garden Judges 1 as a club program. It provides a great deal of information for new members as well as long-time members.

What are the steps to becoming a Garden Judge?

1. You must be a AHS member for at least 24 calendar months to begin training.
2. Before you take the workshops, read Chapters 1 and 2 of the Garden Judges Handbook, *Judging Daylilies in the Garden*. The book is available as a free PDF download from the ADS Member's Portal or a hard copy can be ordered from Amazon. **Note:** revisions were made to the handbook in **March 2021**, so if you have an older copy you will need to download this version.
3. Take Garden Judges Workshop 1 and take a test at the end. You will need to score 70%.
4. Take Garden Judges Workshop 2 (approx. 2.5 hrs). This workshop is taught in a garden and students learn to evaluate the "complete garden plant" - both registered plants and seedlings.
5. After completing both workshops, Garden Judge candidates need to complete an *Application for Appointment* form from the ADS Web site or the local Garden Judges' Workshop Chairman and send it to the Regional President.
6. Judges are encouraged to grow a variety of cultivars in their own gardens reflecting the broad variety of Daylilies in cultivation.



OSCIE WHATLEY  
2024 SEEDLING  
COMPETITION

The Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society will host the 2024 Oscie Whatley Competition during the national convention.

Hybridizers may submit a maximum of five fans of one seedling.

Please include instructions for the after convention procedure. If hybridizers request their seedling be returned, the hybridizer will pay shipping costs. Complete competition rules are posted on the Region II website.

Please send your entry to:  
Kathy Scurlock  
3333 NW 20th  
Oklahoma City, OK  
73107-3005

**Entries accepted NOW  
through October 15,  
2022.**

# Regional News

## Region 11's First Online Auction

- by Jane Amy

I want to thank all the donors and bidders that helped make this auction a success. We don't have the final figures yet, but it should be over \$4400.

Our region had never held an auction of this type before and we appreciate all of you and Jacob Braun, the webmaster for AHS, who helped to guide me through the process. We also want to thank all the other Regions for allowing us to post all our information about this auction on their individual Facebook pages and club pages.

We are sending plants to Illinois, Colorado, Missouri, North Carolina, Massachusetts, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Virginia, Washington, Alabama, Utah, Mississippi, Vermont, Kentucky and New York. This auction reached far and wide across the US.

We had 16 donors in the region and one out-of-state donor, Brown's Ferry Gardens with a total of 119 plants. This money is earmarked for the general fund for operating expenses of Region 11.

## Webpage News

- by Michael Kowalchuk

Hello friends! Happy Spring!

The regional website is FREE advertising for your local society. You can send me your calendar of events, website/Facebook page information, and a person to be listed as a contact person.

You can send the information through the website contact form at [https://](https://www.adsregion11.org/contact.html)

[www.adsregion11.org/contact.html](https://www.adsregion11.org/contact.html)

You can also email: [adsregion11webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:adsregion11webmaster@gmail.com)

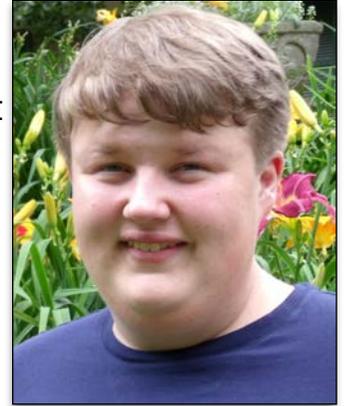
Information for the ADS Region 11 Summer Meeting, June 17-18th, can be found online at [adsregion11.org](http://adsregion11.org)

See y'all in June! Happy Gardening!

Contact Michael at:

Tel. 405-593-9608;

E-mail: [adsregion11webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:adsregion11webmaster@gmail.com)



## Guest Plant Request for the 2024 National Convention

Guest plants are an essential part of a convention, especially for hybridizers to let their plants shine under the national spotlight.

Hybridizers may send three cultivars (up to five fans per cultivar). The guest plants will be planted in the tour gardens and will be clearly labeled as a guest plant.

Please send instructions for after the convention to the guest plant chair, Kathy Scurlock. The hybridizer will pay the shipping costs to the garden owner, if the cultivars are to be sent back after the convention.

Please send guest plants to:

**Kathy Scurlock, 3333 NW 20TH, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73107-3005**

Guest plants will be accepted **NOW through October 15th, 2022.**

# Summer Meeting 2022

## Daylilies Galore and So Much More

The Tulsa Area Daylily Society extends a warm welcome to the members of Region 11 for our June 17 - 19 Summer Meeting featuring AHS President and hybridizer Scott Elliott.

### Registration

Registration for the Region 11 Summer Meeting is by mail this year. The registration form is found on page 33. **The deadline for registration is June 7, 2022.** Registrations after that date will be at the discretion of the meeting committee. Full refunds are available for cancellations by June 3, 2022. Refunds after that date will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

### Featured Speaker: Scott Elliott



Scott is the current President of the American Daylily Society and Region 5 Director. He has degrees in Chemistry and Soil Science and a Ph.D. in Pharmacology. With his wife, Dominique, they operate Maneki Neko Gardens located in Ellabell, Georgia (zone 7/8) on 11 acres in a country setting. Scott and Dominique specialize in show-quality doubles, spiders, miniature and unusual form daylilies, and any combination of the above with an emphasis on daylilies

that will grow well over a wide geographical area. Basically, they work with any form of daylily except large, fluffy, full-formed daylilies. As of January 1, 2022 they had registered 197 daylilies, earning a combined 18 Junior Citations, 124 ADS Achievement Medals, three Awards of Merit, 11 Honorable Mention awards.

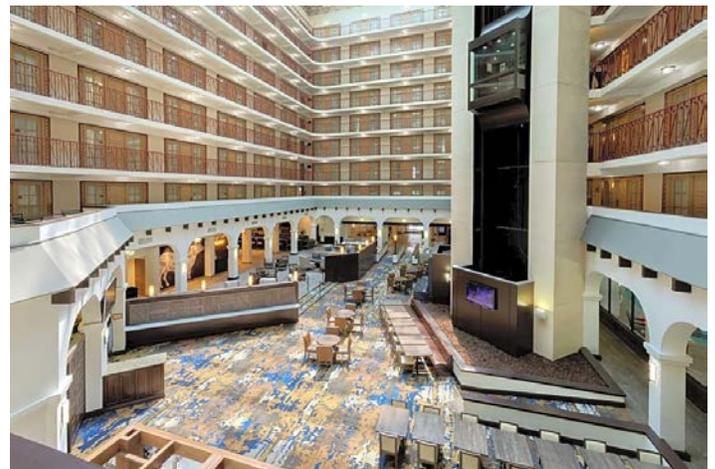
### Club Baskets for the MoKanOk

In our on-going efforts to produce the MoKanOk we will have club-sponsored baskets for sale as we did in Manhattan last summer. Each club has been invited to prepare a basket that will be auctioned off on Saturday.

### Conference Hotel

The Embassy Suites Hotel is located close to the I-44 - US 64 crossroads providing easy access to both downtown Tulsa and the suburbs. This hotel is 9 mi from River Spirit Casino Resort and 4.2 mi from Woodland Hills Mall. Make yourself at home in one of the 247 air-conditioned rooms featuring kitchenettes with refrigerators and microwaves. Your bed comes with premium bedding, and all rooms are furnished with sofa beds. 55-inch flat-screen televisions with cable programming provide entertainment, while complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected. Conveniences include safes and desks, and you can also request cribs/infant beds (complimentary). Meet other guests and eat at the complimentary reception. Wrap up your day with a drink at the bar/lounge. A complimentary continental breakfast is served daily from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM.

The room rate is \$109 per night for 1 King or 2 Double. Call 1-800-362-8779 or book online, and **use group code TAD** for the special rate. This rate is available until May 27, 2022, so book now!



The Embassy Suites Hotel

### Visit Tulsa

Plan on coming early or stay a day or two after Summer Meeting to explore the city. Tulsa offers many attractions including the Gilcrease Museum, Botanic Garden, Philbrook Museum of Art, shopping, cultural events and great food. Visit: <https://view.publitas.com/tulsa-convention-visitors-bureau/2020-tulsa-visitors-guide/page/1> for a complete guide to the city.

# Daylilies Galore and So Much More



## Friday Afternoon:

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Registration and check-in begins at 12:00 PM and continues until 5:00 PM. Exhibition Judging II Clinic is from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Region 11 Board Meeting meeting is from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Bag Raffle and Silent Auction opens at 5:00 PM.



Photo: [Downtowntulsaok.com](http://Downtowntulsaok.com)



## Friday Evening:

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Socializing and hotel reception is from 6:00 - 6:30 PM followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30. Following dinner will be a Live Plant Auction.



Photo: [Gilcrease Museum](http://Gilcrease Museum)



## Saturday Morning:

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Breakfast is served from 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Buses load at 7:30 and leave at 7:45 for the garden tours. Lunch will be at the Tulsa Botanic Gardens- see entree choices on registration form. 1:30 - 3:30 PM - Garden Judges 2 clinic.



Photo: [Philbrook Museum & Gardens](http://Philbrook Museum & Gardens)



## Saturday Afternoon

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1:30 - 3:30 PM - Garden Judges 2 clinic will be held (minimum enrollment is two participants). Attendees not involved in judges training courses are free to visit Tulsa. Silent Auction open from 1:00 - 5:00 PM. Club Officers meeting 4:00 - 5:00 PM at the hotel.



## Saturday Evening

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Socializing and hotel reception from 5:00 - 6:00 PM with the banquet starting at 6:00 PM. Scott Elliott will speak at 7:00 PM. Following Elliott's presentation we will have our annual Region 11 business meeting starting at 8:30 with presentation of regional awards and door prizes.



Tulsa has an amazing collection of Art Deco buildings to explore.  
Photo: [Tulsa Tours](http://Tulsa Tours)



## Sunday morning

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Breakfast is served from 7:00 - 9:30 AM. Attendees can visit the city before heading home.

# Daylilies Galore and So Much More Tour Gardens

- by Kathryn Earle

## Cherry and Bill Shoemaker Garden

Cherry and Bill Shoemaker have been creating their gardens for the past 20 years. They both love seeing the new changes that each season brings. Their property is



A few of Bill's seedlings

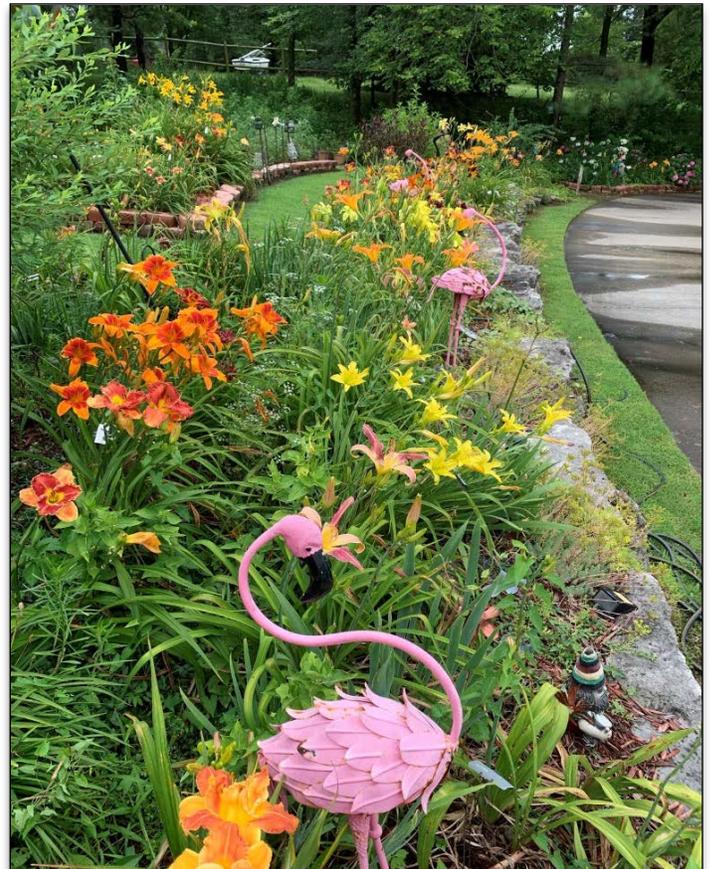


Cherry hard at work in the garden.

approximately 8 acres with three main garden areas. One garden is devoted to the bulk of their daylilies and Bill's hybridizing program, the other two gardens have been designed and created by the Shoemakers with water features, daylilies, statues, and many perennials. Bill credits his wife, Cherry, for keeping the gardens in such beautiful shape. Visitors will be able to stroll through several hundred registered daylilies and a couple thousand seedlings. The Shoemakers are excited to visit with everyone and make new friends at the upcoming Region 11 regional meeting in June.

## Hollis and Susanne Thompson Garden

The gardens of Hollis and Susanne Thompson, situated in the Osage Hills, an area located northeast of downtown Tulsa. Although this area is wooded, it is also very rocky.



Thompson Garden.

The Thompson's brought in many loads of soil when they were creating their gardens to make all the garden areas and three Koi ponds. In addition to daylilies, the gardens are planted with hydrangeas, hostas, Roses of Sharon and many more perennials. Two of the Koi ponds have large waterfalls and large Koi fish, including Goldfish.



**Thompson Garden**

Susanne has planted over 750 daylily cultivars from all daylily regions in the United States. She is also a member of the Tulsa Iris Society and has a large collection of Iris. Susanne has begun hybridizing daylilies and has registered nine daylilies so far. She also has a large bed of unregistered seedlings. Susanne and Hollis designed the gardens with strolling in mind, you won't find straight lines in their garden. The couple do all their garden chores, with Susanne working in the gardens and Hollis mowing the lawns and admiring the beauty of the flowers! They are looking forward to Region 11 visitors coming to their home to explore, relax and enjoy their gardens.

## Tulsa Botanic Garden

Tulsa Botanic Garden opened to the public in 2015. As a relatively new botanic garden, the area is smaller than more established botanic gardens making it the perfect location for strolling through gardens on your way to the lunch destination at the Mabee Grange building. Lunch will be held inside this venue which offers everyone an



area to get refreshed and out of the Oklahoma sun, with restrooms and air-conditioning. Outside, the gardens include: the Tandy Floral Terraces, the Children's Discovery Garden, and the Lakeside Promenade which encircles the seven-acre lake.



**Children's Discovery Garden**

A prominent feature of the Floral Terraces is the Garden Cascade, a six-foot wide central water runnel emanating from the top of the hillside and flowing down into the lake. Seasonal color display beds surround the water channel from top to bottom and provide vivid swaths of color from spring bulbs, summer tropical plants or winter annuals.

Visitors can explore the garden's four terraces - Lawn, Rose, Perennial and Mediterranean - on a serpentine, ADA accessible walk winding to the Garden's peak or through a central stairway along the Garden Cascade.

Art Deco details throughout the garden reflect Tulsa's rich architectural history.



**Mabee Grange Building  
where we will have lunch.**

# Regional Hybridizers

## The Hybridizing of Randall Barron

-by Bill Shoemaker

My introduction to daylilies came when I was a teenager. I spent the summers in Louisiana with my grandmother and aunt. My aunt had so many different colors of daylilies. They were so beautiful I thought it would be a great idea to take some back to my mom in Wichita. They flourished like weeds and took up a quarter of the back yard. Well life went on and I didn't think much about daylilies for a quite a few years.

My wife and I were driving down an Oklahoma county road sometime in 2010. We saw this sign that said daylilies for sale. Something inside just made me STOP. This is when my wife and I met Cleo Cox. He had so many different colors of daylilies and they were so beautiful. We bought bag after bag of daylilies from Cleo.

Next season in our conversations, Cleo told me about this amazing hybridizer in Tulsa named Randall Barron. Cleo said they had registered a flower together called *Karen Keith*.

Randall got his start in daylilies through Cleo and joined the Tulsa Area Daylily Society. One of Randall's early plants he got from Cleo he really liked, was called *Big Bird*. He just loved that huge yellow bloom, so it just had to go in the front yard. Cleo said I should look him up. I called



**Karen Keith, Cox-Barron, 2009**

*Editor's Note: Randall Barron, PhD, passed in December, 2014. He served Region 11 as Regional President, Exhibition and Garden Judge. He twice served as president of the Tulsa Area Daylily Society. He also served on the Executive Board of the Tulsa Garden Center as Treasurer of that organization in addition to serving many professional (pharmaceutical) organizations. His introductions and seedlings will be on display in Bill and Cherry Shoemakers's Garden at this year's Summer Meeting in Tulsa.*

Randall and he said to come over.

When I saw his garden, I was like a kid in a candy store going back and forth through the many incredible flowers. I couldn't pull myself away from all the different varieties. Randall was eager to help me with all my questions I was rattling off. Little did I know that Summer of 2012 would launch me into my daylily obsession.

The next Summer I went to see Randall. He had a flower that I just had to have. It was called, *To God Be the Glory*. In our conversations, Randall said, you know, you should try hybridizing. My ears perked up as he began explaining what, when, where, and why of hybridizing. I was so excited to give this a try, but I was also sad at the same time, because Randall was sick with cancer.

Although he wanted to keep talking, he had to rest. My time with Randall was short, but he gave me the inspiration to get started in the world of Daylilies and hybridizing. His wife Marvel has been amazing through everything. I know that Randall could not have pursued his passion without his incredible wife. Since his passing, Marvel has been helping me with all the questions and support. Every season I would get more plants and ask tons of questions. She had promised Randall she would finish raising the thousand plus seedlings Randall had hybridized.

In our conversations, she said she had a few bags of Randall's seeds left in the refrigerator that I was welcome to raise. I promised her if



**Randall Barron**



**Hannah Grace Barron, Barron-Ra., 2013**

# Regional Hybridizers

I registered any of them, I would put Randall's name on the registration as well. Although there were a ton of seeds in the bags, they had been in the refrigerator for a couple of years maybe more. To date I have registered three of them and have a few more I may introduce.

I made a large bed in the shape of an S to accommodate all the seedlings. I have a few hundred seedlings and many registered plants of his. Randall always liked the plants with ruffled edges, but he had many favorites.



**Bill and Cherry Shoemaker's bed of Randall's seedlings.**

Randall had changed the way he hybridized over the years. When I met him, he had a shade cloth over most of the garden. He would hybridize early in the morning and use a tag on a string to mark the cross. After the seeds were collected, he would dry them and put them in a plastic bag, put the cross on the outside of the bag along with some paper towel to help with moisture. Randall would keep them in the refrigerator till the following spring when he would plant them



**Obsessed with You, Barron - Ra., 2017**

directly into tree pots.

The tree pots were long, so it gave them room to expand their roots. He kept them in the pots for a couple of seasons to decide whether or not they would be held over for evaluation. The keepers would have the cross marked on a plastic label made from window blinds. The marker would be put in the ground with the plant and would be given a number in his ledger for further evaluation.

Randall's family was always heavily involved with this process. His wife, children and grandchildren were always helping with his endeavor. Randall was also seriously involved in his local and regional groups, being president of both local and regional groups, as well as being an exhibition and garden judge. He also won many Best of Show entries and loved the competitions.

He encouraged so many daylily enthusiasts to get started which grew into a daylily obsession for many. I wish I had more time to just sit and talk about daylilies with Randall, but I know he will always be a part of my garden through his incredible hybridizing efforts.



**Nina Ruth Howerton, Barron - Ra., 2014**



**Shock Treatment, Barron - Shoemaker, 2021**

# 2022 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

## MICHAEL BOUMAN

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### *In their own words...*

My 2022 daylilies are on display at [www.daylilylay.com](http://www.daylilylay.com). Initially I select for excellent color, early opening, and genetic interest. Later I note scape structure, vigor, healthy appearance, and plant habit. I name selections that impress me as clumps. I discard unsightly plants! Often I'm surprised by what jumps out and says, "name me!" ELEVATED MANNERS got a name despite its oddball appearance. On the other hand, CHORUS OF DIPLOMATS is understated in its refined colors and form, which makes it an excellent companion for the pastels one accumulates. I am working in all colors, with a special liking for silvery lavenders and tones of blue. My seedling 17-199 (Sdlg x Sdlg) often seems to have a "powder blue" eye, and I will see many offspring from it in 2022. Seedling 19-177 ((CITY CENTER x BIG EYED GIRL) X (CITY CENTER x UTOPIAN COASTLINE)) has the most promise as a "sky blue" eye and will be a principal pollen this year. Seedling 19-136 ((THISTLES AND THORNS X (DESIRE OF NATIONS x Tet. PAW PRINT)) is from the work of my friend, Dan Robarts, who has sent me a few hundred seeds every year since 2012. I have many selections from his unique DON-t.PP seedling, and thanks to Dan, I have the plant as well! Unfortunately, 19-136 won't set pods and is inconsistent in the way it opens, so it's a bridge plant at best, but on a good day it's the stuff of dreams.



Elevated Manners, Bouman, 2022



19-177 CityCtrBEG x CityCtrUtopian



Chorus of Diplomats, Bouman, 2022



17-199  
EOTBGuidedTX x  
JittMMJ

# 2022 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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**Menehune Magic (Krattli, 2022)**  
Dormant Dip, 24" 3.25" blooms. Early and reblooms all summer. Parents: ELFIN ENERGY x SILOAM FINE ART



**Adrienne's Rainbow (Krattli, 2022)**  
Dormant Dip. 45-50", 7" blooms. ML, reblooms and a bud-builder. Parents: STAR STRUCK COWBOY x JUST JESSIE



**Dan's Flame (Krattli, 2022)**  
Dormant Tet. 28", 7" blooms. EM, reblooms. Parents: STATIC SHOCK x SCREAMCICLE.



**Gordy's Plum Crazy (Krattli, 2022)**  
Dormant Dip, 38-40" 7" blooms, reblooms. Midseason. Parents: STAR STRUCK COWBOY x BETSY IN RED

# 2022 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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### *In their own words...*

The following are seedlings from our Topgun program. These are a small snapshot into what has been going on around here lately. Teeth, edge no eye and patterns will be commonplace in our program soon, very exciting times! Note: each picture carries the seedling number.



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# 2022 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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Seedling: Emerald Stardust x  
Exotic Starfish



Tommy Kisses, Redmon, 2021



At left: Seedling  
Smoke Scream x  
Orchid Moonrise  
11-42

At right: Seedling -  
(Luna x om11- 16)  
x Exotic Starfish



# 2022 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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*In their own words...*

*Bind Us Together in Love* (2021) is a 44" tall, 6.75" yellow variable crispate unusual form with 4 branches and 26 buds that was displayed as a seedling in the Amy's garden Oscie Whatley bed last summer.

Going forward my emphasis will be on hybridizing diploid daylilies with pigmented scapes in new colors, forms and sizes. My registrations with pigmented scapes will be identified by the prefix "Glory Be". A double fan of each 2022 registration has been donated to the R11 Spring Fling auction.

*Glory Be Dawn of Time* is a miniature antique gold, with 4 branches, 18+ buds and very dark scapes. It starts in mid-season with instant rebloom into late season.

*Glory Be Prepare the Way* carries small (4.25") cream-melon-pink polychrome blooms on inky dark branched scapes with lavender bracts that make a striking and welcome appearance in the extra-early season garden. Bud count is 26.

*Glory Be Promise Maker* represents an exciting leap toward a line of non-yellow unusual form pigmented scape daylilies. It is a large (5.5") light melon-pink blend spatulate with curled sepals and medium dark scapes. It begins in mid-season with staggered instant rebloom.

*Glory Be Redeemed* has four-way branched scapes and was grown from Mike Huben seeds. It emerges in mid-season with a purple-grey tint to the scapes that fades to announce the miniature antique pink blooms. It makes an attractive clump with many scapes (24 buds/scape).



**Glory Be Promise Maker, Rold, 2022**



**Bind Us Together in Love, Rold, 2021**



**Glory Be The Dawn of Time, Rold, 2022**



**Glory Be Prepare the Way, Rold, 2022**

# 2022 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

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### *In their own words...*

After a long absence, Adamgrove introductions are back. During the last 10 years, we made crosses and evaluated seedlings, continuing what had always been a joint effort but with a new dynamic. Five of the six introductions for 2022 are shown here and all are ones that we chose together for introduction. Circumstances did not allow for them to actually be put on the market until now. Eric is still addressing many daylily and other gardening chores that have accumulated over the last few years, so distribution will be limited this year.

Of all the introductions for this year, Vizier, tet double in hot vermilion red, was probably Bob's favorite, continuing his interest in red-toned tet doubles. Korkoro, with its bright cerise rose blossoms, represents a different approach in tet doubles and is proving a very interesting parent. Perseus, out of a cross that yielded many fine seedlings, is unusually early among spiders. The miniature-flowered Cue descends from doubles, grassy-foliaged Hager varieties, and tiny Kropf seedlings. Crispate UF pink-flowered Foray with its modest rose eye is half-spider and half bee's choice, but it was a clear choice for us.

The breeding program for these lines and several others continues with a few thousand seeds planted this winter. Several previously selected seedlings are slated for introduction soon.



**Vizier, Tankesley-Clark, 2021**



**Korkoro, Tankesley-Clark, 2021**



**Foray, Tankesley-Clark, 2021**

# 2022 Regional Hybridizer Introductions

## *ERIC TANKESLEY-CLARKE*



Perseus, Tankesley-Clarke, 2021



Cue, Tankesley-Clarke, 2021

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I am currently working with small daylilies, looking for blue/lavender eyes, patterns, pretty color combos. I've been working with seedlings with diploid cultivars from Skinner, Nall, Siloams, and others. My goals also include doubles and UFs with orange throats. Polar Jet Stream and Jet Set Class are siblings from a cross with a seedling from two George Jets On kids and a seedling from Siloam crosses.



At left: Polar Jet Stream,  
Reusser, 2022

Upper right: Jet Set  
Class, Reusser, 2022

At right: Seedling  
LKxLJM2

# Regional Club Happenings

## Air Capital Daylily Club

- by **Dennis Zitterkopf**

We were saddened by the unexpected death of Gillard Cohen in December, 2021. Gillard, a longtime member, was also the club Historian.

For the past few months, Club attention has focused on a proposed and possible merger of the Wichita Daylily Club and the Wichita Prairie Winds Daylily Club. Rewrites and merger of Bylaws and Constitution of the two clubs was actively worked on and reviewed. There was considerable discussion about the proposal that ended in the acceptance and successful merger after each completed their club's affirmative confirmation vote.

The Air Capital Daylily Society is the name chosen for the new organization. Choosing that name was a topic of considerable discussion but the first meeting of the new club occurred 14 March in Botanica with election of the new Officers. We now look to the future with the combined energy and interest of the new organization.

Members are looking forward to the 1-3 April Regional Spring Fling meeting in Kansas City MO, the Region 11 Summer meeting 17-19 June hosted by the Tulsa Daylily Club and must also plan to implement our own Air Capital Daylily Show (a flying theme is envisioned) 26 June.

## Topeka Daylily Club



**Chad Bush presenting to the Topeka club.**

-by **Debra King**

In October of 2021, we were able to host Chad Bush from Alma, Michigan and listen to him present his daylily program Colorful Chaos Daylily.

It was interesting to see how his program has developed and hear about his introductions. He brought

pictures of 4 of his 2022 daylily introductions and allowed 4 of our club members the honor of naming them! We're looking forward to seeing 'Purple Power Lady', 'Lonnie Nesvarba', 'Elizabeth Jane' and 'Ladybug Em' in people's gardens in the future.

We finished 2021 with our club holiday party, which included daylily bingo and the exchange of daylilies amongst the bingo winners.

2022 did not start off as we hoped as we had to postpone our January meeting and the Lawn and Garden Show that takes place at the Stormont Vail Event Center in Topeka was cancelled. However, we were able to meet in February and had a lovely presentation from Ann Redmon about her daylily hybridizing program! We're looking forward to having Phil Korth visit in March and learn about his program at Pinewood Gardens.



**Ann Redmon talking about her hybridizing program.**

## Mo-Kan Daylily Society

-by **Connie Snow**

Our last meeting was held at the Kansas City Public Library in Waldo and we had a good turnout. Co-Vice President Gary Helmer presented an ADS power point on Miniature and Sculpted Daylilies. It was very interesting, especially on the sculpted daylilies. The sculpted are now considered as a separate registration classification and included a discussion regarding sculpted daylilies being incorrectly called bearded. Iris do have beards but daylilies do not. Types of sculpted daylilies are: Pleated, Relief (both can also be crispate) and Raised platform (w/ ridges). We all really enjoyed the presentation.

# Regional Club Happenings

We are still looking for locations to hold our meetings, member daylily dollar/cash auction and Public Flower sale.

Mo-Kan will be celebrating our 45th birthday at our June meeting. We will be taking a stroll down memory lane with a Powerpoint presentation to reflect on our history and members' passion for daylilies!

We were saddened to learn about the death on February 25th of Mo-Kan member, Donna Manning. Donna was the daughter of Alice and Bob Lenington and granddaughter of one of our club's founders, George E. Lenington. She shared their love for nature and a passion for gardening. Our sympathies are with all of Donna's family.

## Greater St. Louis Daylily Society

- by Sara Binz

The GSLDS is successfully transitioning back to in person meetings.

In February we held our annual potluck to discuss club business with a fun atmosphere.

The GSLDS has speakers scheduled for the spring and are actively seeking speakers for the fall. Sandy Holmes



Greater St. Louis Daylily Society annual potluck

of Riverbend Daylily Gardens will present "What's New at Riverbend Garden" on March 18th while Richard Howard of CT Daylilies will present "Northern Hardy Daylilies" on April 22nd.

Although club members are gathering in person, the speakers will be joining us through zoom. As such, all members of region 11 are welcome to attend via zoom. If interested, contact the club through the Greater St Louis Daylily Society Facebook page to obtain the zoom information.

Beyond the speakers, GSLDS has some fun activities planned. We will begin the year by resuming a relatively new tradition; a plant exchange of everything from daffodils to sedums. This will be followed by open gardens and a new event for the fall, a photo contest.

## Central Missouri Daylily Club

-by Nancy Rold

We opened 2022 with a February meeting bag lunch followed by a lively panel discussion on a topic common



Eric Tankesley-Clarke discussing weeds

to all gardeners: Weeds. Our member panel Patti Waterman, Eric Tankesley-Clarke and Leemer Cernohlavek each discussed a major problem they had had with weeds and how they handled it. This generated many questions from many members and subsequent sharing of strategies employed by the membership in their gardens.

We look forward to an exciting year and encourage you to join us for the following spring and summer events if you are in our area:

April 10 Hybridizer David Robinson of Heavy Petals Daylilies in Bloomington IL will share slides from his program creating patterned diploid daylilies.

May 14 Spring Daylily Sale at Columbia Farmers Markets

June 25 Daylily Exhibition, Columbia location to be determined

August 20 Fall Daylily Sale at Columbia Farmers Markets

Event details will be posted to our club Facebook page: Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society. We welcome you to follow us! <https://www.facebook.com/CentralMissouriHemerocallisSociety>

# Regional Club Happenings

## Ozark Daylily Society

**-by Bev Long**

Our club is so looking forward to a year of greater freedom, and as always wonderful companionship and beautiful flowers.

We were able to hold our first workday for our Daylily Beds at the Botanical Center. We selected the one warm weekend before our recent return to cold weather. The beds are looking good with little damage from the deer due to our fencing which requires continual maintenance. Toward the end of last year, we saw the return of the not so friendly red bugs to our beds. We are still looking for a solution to them. Any suggestions?

In conjunction with the Botanical Garden and several other garden clubs we plan to hold a plant sale on April 30 at a new and larger location in the park. Amazingly last year's sale in the middle of COVID was our most successful ever! We hope for the same results this year.

We are not yet comfortable scheduling indoor meetings and speakers as there are still a few restrictions on total access to facilities at the Botanical Center. Hopefully this will change as the year progresses.

The one event we already have on our calendar is the annual Picnic and Members Daylily Auction which will be held on August 27. This year we've ordered beautiful plants from Browns' Ferry Gardens and they are reserved for our August event.

Several of our club members have indicated they hope to attend the Regional Meeting at Tulsa in June. It will be great to visit with other clubs' members.

## Mineral Area Hemerocallis Society

**-by Lillie Perterfield**

The Mineral Area Hemerocallis Society program planning committee met Saturday, March 12, 2022. After almost exactly 2 years since the committee had been together, we spent a lot of time just visiting and had a hard time staying focused on the task at hand. Committee members Sharon and Dennis Cordray, Jeremy Herman, Bob and Judy Skaggs and myself did make progress on our club program for 2022.

Our first meeting as a club will be March 26, 2022 at the senior center in Farmington at 7:00 P.M. along with club

input on club issues, Bob Skaggs will present a memorial for our dear friend and member Dave Niswonger.

We are going to try to have our members only auction in April and public auction in August with speakers on the subjects such as soil preparation and the Colonial Garden Site in Illinois. I predict that our first meeting is going to be like our planning meeting, just talking and enjoying the company of our friends. We welcome visitors.

## Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society

**- by Michael Kowalchuk**

Our Annual Spring Daylily and Plant Sale is coming right up! April 23rd from 8am-2pm or sold out at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center at 3400 NW 36th, Oklahoma City.

We have a wonderful program planned for May! Kristen Hatfield from Dorsets-N-Daylilies will be our guest speaker. You don't want to miss this one, so make plans to attend our meeting on Friday, May 20th at 6pm.

COHS will be hosting our Annual Daylily Show on Saturday, June 11th. Open to the Public from 1-4pm.

Our Fall Sale will be on Saturday, Sept. 10th from 8am-2pm or sold out.

All of our events are free and open to all, with no pre-registration required. Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center at 3400 NW 36th, Oklahoma City.

Don't forget to submit guest plants and Oscie Whatley competition entries! We are accepting entries until October 15th, 2022. Complete Guest plant/Oscie Whatley Competition regulations can be found online at [adsregion11.org](http://adsregion11.org) or in this edition of the MoKanOk.

### Notice of Annual Meeting

The members of AHS Region II are hereby informed that the Annual Meeting of the organization will take place on  
June 18 at 8:30 PM in the  
Embassy Ballroom, Embassy Suites Hotel,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

# Regional Club Happenings

## Tulsa Area Daylily Society

**-by Kathryn Earle**

In spring of 2020, members of TADS joined together to create a daylily garden in the historic Tulsa Rose Garden, est. 1934. Rose Rosette Virus (RRV) decimated this historic public garden beginning in 2013, and many areas became vacant as rose plants were removed.

To help fill in the large vacant areas, several of the garden clubs adopted spaces to showcase their specialties and become the caretakers of their beds. TADS was allotted two areas in the upper level near water fountains and several park benches.



**Tulsa Rose Garden**

After the successful growing season of 2020, TADS expanded the inventory of daylilies in the 2021 growing season and have now filled 4 areas with over one hundred daylilies.

The stated club goals for this area were to have a public display area for the promotion of TADS, a showcase area for the display of Region 11 hybridizers and a dedicated area for growing plants to be used for dividing and selling at our two annual sales.

In addition to the TADS daylily area, Tulsa Rose Garden is widely used by photographers and Tulsans who use the area for picnicking, celebrations, strolling, and picture taking. The area is especially fantastic for hummingbirds, pollinators, and Monarch butterflies during their fall migration. In addition to this large garden, Tulsa Rose Garden is located next to the Tulsa Arboretum and the Linnaeus Teaching Gardens.



**TADS members Shiela Baker and Linda Morton planting new daylilies in the Tulsa Rose Garden.**

## Flint Hills Daylily Society

**-by Ann Redmon**

FHDS had their first meeting of 2022 on Feb 7 via Zoom due to high numbers of infections from the Omicron variant of Covid. It was good to see everyone, even if it was via computer!

Jane Amy gave us a primer on how to sign up for the Region 11 online auction and had pics of all the gorgeous daylilies offered, many by Region 11 hybridizers! Many thanks to Steve and Jane Amy for spearheading the first Region 11 online auction and also many thanks to Jacob Braun for offering his website as host for the auction as well as his expertise in running it.

We had our customary plant drawing with gorgeous daylilies from Paul Owen to be sent in the spring. Plans for our April meeting are to be in person (fingers crossed that covid numbers stay low). Jane Amy will share a power point presentation of some great daylily sources that she has discovered in recent years that are both reliable and generous! Should be entertaining and informational as well!

Our club is planning a Spring bare root daylily sale on May 7 at the downtown Farmers Market. Always a lot of work but also lots of fun! Should be a great selection of daylilies as we have not had a sale for 2 years! Sale is open from 8-1:00 or till sold out. Be there early for best selection!

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# Daylilies Galore and So Much More

## June 17 - 19, Embassy Suites Tulsa, Oklahoma

Registration is by mail only this year, Please complete this form and mail it to the Registrar with check made payable to "TADS." Mail to: Lois Hart, Registrar, P. O. Box 100, Louisburg, KS 66503. E-Mail <legwh85@mokancomm.net>

**Registration cutoff date is June 7, 2022.** Registrations after that date will be at the discretion of the meeting committee. Full refunds are available for cancellations by June 3, 2022. Refunds after that date will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

**Hotel Registration information:** Embassy Suites - Tulsa. \$109 per night for 1 King or 2 Double. Call 1-800-362-8779 or book online, and **use group code "TAD"** for the special rate. This rate is available **until May 27, 2022**, so book now! The hotel will provide a breakfast buffet each morning, complementary parking, complementary internet access, and an evening reception with complementary snacks and beverages.

\*If more than TWO are attending complete an additional form please.

Name #1 as you want it on name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Dietary Requirements- \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch Choice **Person #1:**  Turkey boxed lunch;  Ham boxed lunch;  Vegetarian boxed lunch

Saturday Banquet Choice **Person #1:**  Rosemary chicken breast;  Eggplant Parmesan

Saturday Lunch Choice **Person #2:**  Turkey boxed lunch;  Ham boxed lunch;  Vegetarian boxed lunch

Saturday Banquet Choice **Person #2:**  Rosemary chicken breast;  Eggplant Parmesan

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 135.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth attend free of charge with an adult. Please mark youth registration with a **Y** so we know)

**Judges Training:** Please indicate below which judge's classes you will participate in. **Cost for each class is \$5.00 and is paid at the time of the class by cash or check.** Garden Judges 1, Exhibition Judging 1 and II are available online through ADS during the year.

Garden Judges Workshop II \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 (Saturday afternoon)

Exhibition Judges Clinic II \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 (Friday afternoon)



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# Region 11 President Ballot

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## Candidate's Minimum Required Qualifications

- AHS member in good standing
- Must have belonged to AHS for 3 years prior to nomination
- Term is for two years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms served
- Should be tactful, friendly, dependable, and able to commit time to this position.

As pursuant to the American Daylily Society's Constitution and Bylaws and the Region 11 By-Laws as amended in 2019, voting for president will take place **via mail-in ballots and in person voting** at the Summer Meeting in Tulsa, June 17-19,2022.

All AHS Members who are current with their dues may vote in this election. You vote for the nominee or vote for a write-in candidate of your choice. **If you vote by mail, the ballot must be delivered by June 1, 2022 to:**

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**Paper ballots must arrive no later than June 1, 2022.** (Please mail your ballot at least a week before the deadline.)

To vote electronically, scan or take a photo of your completed ballot and e-mail it by the June 1, 2022, deadline to [threecsmedical@yahoo.com](mailto:threecsmedical@yahoo.com)

**2022 ELECTION BALLOT for REGION 11 President for 2-year term starting in January 2023.**

Mark with an "X" in the box before your candidate choice.

Carol Schultz

Or, write-in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Clearly print your name \_\_\_\_\_



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